



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 4150

MOLDOVYAN et al.

Attorney Docket: P65855US0

Serial No. 09/622,047

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: August 23, 2000

Examiner: James A. F. CURCIO

For: METHOD FOR THE BLOCK-ENCRYPTION OF DISCRETE DATA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 14, 2004 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

\_\_\_\_ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total	4 - 20	= 0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep.	1 - 3	= 0	x43 = \$	x 86 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x145= \$	+290 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached for: Extra Claim Fee

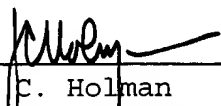
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If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: August 13, 2004  
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